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This office has no legal objection. The proposed assistance would be authorized under E.O. 12333 and would not contravene the prohibition of the National Security Act of 1947 against CIA's involvement in law enforcement activities. This concurrence was coordinated with the General Counsel on 29 June 1983.

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Assistant General Counsel

6-7, 8: Text of letter to VP re-jiggered slightly after conversation with Dave

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : 25X1
Associate General Counsel

Henry S. Rowen
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : David D. Gries
National Intelligence Officer for Narcotics

SUBJECT : Draft answer to Vice President Bush's
22 June request for our support to the National
Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS)

1. The draft response to the Vice President (attached) reflects discussions already held with Admiral Murphy's staff.

2. One troublesome issue could come up. The Vice President's letter is ambiguous about whether CIA is to supply personnel on a permanent basis to the Centers. In a conversation with Admiral Murphy last month, I thought he had agreed that CIA need not supply personnel for the Centers. Let's hope this holds.

3. I am sending a copy of the attached draft through the Office of General Counsel. Their approval of the draft will confirm that they find no conflict between prohibitions against the involvement of CIA with domestic law enforcement agencies and our proposal to the Vice President.

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Attachment:
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